**REQUEST**

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/600,723
Filing Date	June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lin et al.
Group Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	Flandro, Ryan
Attorney Docket Number	252011-1190

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
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 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other:
- Miscellaneous**

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 - ☐ Other:
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Lin et al.

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Flandro, Ryan

Confirmation No.
5839

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Invention: Lock Structure and Method for Using Thereof

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Resonse with RCE in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$
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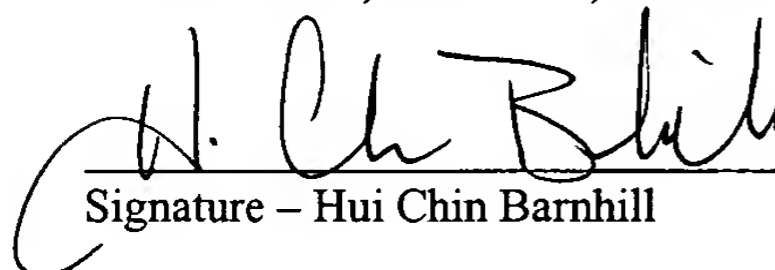
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TKHR Docket No. 252011-1190
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For: LOCK STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR USING THEREOF

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, and subsequent Advisory Action mailed May 3, 2005, have been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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